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Subject: Tribal Speakers - Latest info

Tribal Representatives - The first three listed are confirmed speakers, the Cocopah are definitely sending a council member, but do not know which one of three possibilities. Steve Lopez is definitely attending - he will be carpooling with Matt Leivas and Matt says he will be speaking. However I have not been able to reach him to confirm.

I do not know (or care) about the order. I would feel best if elected tribal officials go first.

Earl Hawes, Project Manager, Quechan Environmental Program

→ Matthew Leivas, Sr., Chemehuevi Tribal Council Member, Environmental Assistant

Dillon Esquerra, Colorado River Indian Tribes Environmental Protection Office

Steve Lopez, Fort Mojave Indian Tribe

Cocopah Tribal Council Member (Possibly Chair or ViceChair see below) → Edmond Domingues,

Council Member and
Director of Public Works
Cocopah Indian Tribe

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The Tribal members that will attend the May 19-21 Perchlorate Information Meeting in Henderson, NV, has not yet been decided. There will be between one and three Tribal Council members in attendance:

Sherry Cordova, Chairperson

Dale Phillips, Vice Chairperson

Edmond Domingues, Council Member

Mr. Domingues is also Director of Tribal Public Works

Below is a copy of the Tribal Resolution that will be presented at Henderson.

RESOLUTION

COCOPAH TRIBAL COUNCIL

A Resolution to Express Concern and Indignity the Tribe Suffers From the Announced Release of the Perchlorate Chemical Into The Colorado River. Be it resolved by the Tribal Council of the Cocopah Indian Tribe, in general meeting assembled on _____

WHEREAS, the Cocopah Indian Tribe is a nation of people with pride and dignity

who reside along the Colorado River; and

WHEREAS, the Cocopah Indian Tribe has a long and continuous history of cultural relationship with the Colorado River; and

WHEREAS, the Cocopah Indian Tribe relies upon the Colorado River for its waters; and

WHEREAS, any activities of peoples or institutions that can effect the Colorado River upstream of the Cocopah Nation may or does have impact upon the Cocopah people; and

WHEREAS, the continued quality of the Colorado River is of direct concern of the Cocopah Indian Nation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Tribal Council of the Cocopah Indian Tribe that any activities regarding the release of any form of perchlorate into the Colorado River is considered a serious offense against the Cocopah people and must be brought to the attention of the Cocopah Tribal Council and its scientific staff; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Council Chairperson and Tribal Secretary, or their designated representatives, are authorized to sign any and all documents necessary to implement this action.

The foregoing resolution was on _____ duly approved by a vote of _____ for, _____ against and _____ abstaining, by the Tribal Council of the Cocopah Indian Tribe, pursuant to authority in the Constitution and By Laws of the Tribe. This resolution is effective as of the date of its adoption.

COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBAL COUNCIL
By

Chairperson

Secretary

If you require a faxed copy of this resolution, signed and dated, please let me know. The resolution was passed with 0 against votes, 4 for. There are four council members and the tie breaker chairperson.

John